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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME AND FEECommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS
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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

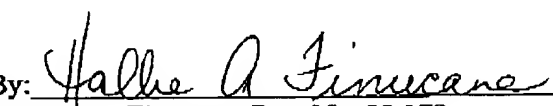
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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